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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Weather Bureau's report of the cotton crop says that slightly more than one-half has been gathered. —— In the trial of Haywood yesterday Judge Peebles expressed his disapprobation at the manner of cross-examination by the counsel for the State. —— In the Tillman trial at Lexington, S. C., the sickness of a juror necessitated an adjournment for the day. —— Dynamiters blew up a freight train on the Northern Pacific railroad, near Helena, Mont., no one was hurt. —— The President held a cabinet meeting yesterday at which matters relating to the departments were discussed. —— The Steel trust reduced the dividend on the common stock from one per cent. to one-half of one per cent. —— Two officials of the constabulary force in the Philippines have skipped with $6,000 for Borneo; a steamer has been sent to catch them. —— A decision of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire is held to establish the right of Christian Science doctors to practice in that State. —— Remains of the late Gen. Bradley T. Johnson lay in state under military guard at the capitol in Richmond, Va., yesterday. —— David Whiteford, under arrest in New York for conducting policy shops, committed suicide. —— Town elections in Connecticut resulted in most instances in favor of the Republicans. —— A decrease in the number of new cases of yellow fever at Laredo, Texas, is reported. —— A peaceful arrangement of the imbroglio between Japan and Russia is believed to be assured, but in the meantime Japan continues war preparations. —— Dr. Francis E. Clark, of the Christian Endeavor Union, will visit New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania. —— A negro in jail at Sheridan, Ark., was taken out by masked men and shot to death. —— NewYork markets: Money on call steady: lowest 2 per cent., ruling rate 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 9.80c; flour was dull but a shade easier; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 52½c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 41c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.30@2.35; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 65 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 03 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in most districts. No decided temperature changes are reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with rain and cooler in the interior Thursday; fresh east winds.

Port Almanac—October 7.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.38 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	7.55 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	10.25 A. M.

The coal operators are real smart. They know just when to reduce the output of coal.

The Democrats of New York city expect to play high jack and the game to the Fusionists' Low.

The race issue will be in evidence in Indiana in the campaign of next year, But for the negro vote that State would be carried by the Democrats in every election.

There are eleven lawyers for the defence in the Tillman case. It was evidently an oversight that a twelfth man was not engaged, so as to have one lawyer for each juror.

It is estimated that the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston will spend over $50,000 in entertaining their namesakes of London. The committee on artillery of Boston must have money enough to burn up a wet dog.

Those who think prices are high in Wilmington may derive some consolation from the fact that in the Slate River section of Alaska potatoes are rated at $1.25 a pound, onions at about the same figure, and lemons are held at 35 cents apiece. Other things are high in proportion.

The members of the grand jury at Wilmington, Delaware, that considered the case of the lynching and burning of the negro White, who outraged Miss Stevens and then murdered her, evidently do not agree with Judge Walter Neal, who charged the grand jury of New Hanover county that they should indict themselves if they had violated any of the statutes.

German chambers of commerce, it is said, exert a powerful influence on legislation in the empire. During the long preparation of the tariff bill which was recently passed by the Reichstag these bodies made their influence felt in every part of the country. When a German manufacturer desires to have his interests considered in tariff legislation or commercial treaties he does not have recourse to the member of the Reichstag from his district, but to his chamber of commerce. The government, in its treatment of commercial questions, always obtains the opinions of merchants and manufacturers through the medium of the chamber of commerce.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Three Handed Down From New Hanover Yesterday—One Affecting Fifth District Court Terms.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.—Among the opinions handed down by the Supreme Court to-day were the following from East Carolina: State vs. Clenny, from Sampson, remanded; State vs. Lew, from New Hanover, reversed; Harper vs. Commissioners, from New Hanover, confirmed; State vs. Hullen, from New Hanover, no error; State vs. Arnett, from Sampson, per curiam, affirmed; Brewer vs. Batchelor, from Nash, per curiam, affirmed.

Two of the decisions noted above are of prime importance to this county. That of State vs. William Lew involves the division of the courts in this district into civil and criminal terms, an end which had been earnestly sought by all civil litigants. The case in question was an indictment against the defendant charging him with a common nuisance. Upon the calling of the case for trial a motion to quash the bill of indictment was made upon the well constructed grounds that the term then being held was for the trial of civil causes only and the grand jury which found the bill was improperly constituted. The motion to quash was sustained by Judge Peebles, presiding. The lower court is now reversed. The other case of importance is that of Harper vs. County Commissioners, in which the lower court is sustained in its decision that it is not incumbent upon the defendants to build the Federal Point fence.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The Carolina Yacht Club house closes for the season on Friday of this week.

— Mr. I. W. Skipper, 716 Castle street, captured a full-grown o'possum in his yard about 11 o'clock last night.

— Competent young man with some experience may secure permanent position as assistant bookkeeper. See business local column.

Henry Sellars, the young man held for abduction, has given bond and been released. His trial may be held later in the week unless a compromise is effected.

— Cotton took another tumble on the local market yesterday, closing steady at 9c. for middling. Receipts, 3,010 bales; same day last year 3,303 bales.

— Justice Bornemann yesterday married at his down-town office Miss Dora Faircloth, of this city, and Mr. Gilesham Floyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Floyd, of Sanford, N. C.

— Becky Green, colored, a "Dross Neck" habitue, is locked up at the police station charged with a violent assault with a stick upon a negro named Hooper, who is in the hospital for repairs. She will probably be tried to-day.

— The W. C. T. U. will resume its regular meetings Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. Every member is urgently requested to be present to begin the regular Winter work.

Bad Negro Coming.

A bad negro will find his way to the New Hanover county roads from Newbern this week. Craven Superior Court, Judge Fred Moore presiding, is in session and on Monday Mack Gray, colored, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to the roads of this county for six months. Gray is the same negro who attempted to incite a riot some time ago. The *Journal* says that at Dover Mack acknowledged having been sentenced to the State's prison for 35 years on the charge of killing a "lady," and that after serving four or five years he was pardoned a year last June by the Governor.

Steam Yacht in Port.

The handsome steam yacht "Wachusett," Capt. Myers, from New York to New Orleans, arrived in port yesterday for slight repairs to her machinery and is tied up at the Custom House wharf. She will be here four or five days. The yacht was built in New York in 1896; is 93 feet long, 7.2 feet depth of hold, 15 feet beam and has a crew of eight men. Her net ton register is 40 and she has fine speed.

Real Estate Transfers.

By deeds filed for record yesterday, Matt J. Heyer and wife transferred to J. B. Brinkley, for $3,500, house and lot on north side of Chesnut street, 41½ feet from western line of Fifth street, 41½x66 feet in size; and Robert Ellerby and wife transferred to Isaac Lilly and wife for $150, lot on south side of Meadow, 180 feet east of Eleventh street, 30x75 feet in size.

Board of Audit and Finance.

On account of the lack of a quorum the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was postponed from yesterday afternoon to to-night at 8 o'clock. Only Chairman McQueen and Mr. Wilder were present yesterday afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clarendon Lodge K. of P.—Notice.
S. & B. Solomon—Bargains at Fishblate store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Competent young man.

FISHBLATE RECEIVER.

Order Appointing Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Signed by Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr.

HE GAVE BOND OF $3,000.

Will Enter at Once into Possession of Assets—Litigation in No Way Affects Sale of Stock to S. & B. Solomon—Petition of English.

Upon the petition of J. W. England, of New York, through his counsel, William J. Bellamy, Esq., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., in chambers at Clinton Monday night, signed an order appointing Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., temporary receiver for the Fishblate Clothing Co., of this city, and citing the defendant to appear before him holding Superior Court in Wilmington on Monday, Oct. 19th, to show cause why such receiver should not be made permanent. Receiver Bellamy yesterday gave bond in the sum of $3,000 with Messrs. R. R. Bellamy and Thos. H. Wright as surety and will at once enter into possession of any tangible assets belonging to the company. Since the stock of the company was recently sold and delivered to Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, the tangible assets are an unknown quantity and consist principally of accounts and a very small balance in bank.

The appointment of a receiver was not sought through Judge Peebles at Raleigh, as was at first intended, but Mr. Bellamy took the papers to Judge Brown at Clinton. The order as presented by Mr. Bellamy was signed, with the additional clause that the defendant may move to vacate upon giving two days notice of time and place before Judge Brown. No effort in that direction was made yesterday.

J. W. England, who brought the suit, claims an indebtedness of $349.26 evidenced by a promissory note of July 16th, 1903, due two months after date, or on Sept. 16th, 1903. The complaints set forth that the amount has not been paid and that the corporation is entirely insolvent.

The appointment of a receiver for the Fishblate Company in no wise affects the sale of the stock to Messrs. S. & B. Solomon, who have bought and paid for the same and are now disposing of it in the Masonic Temple store.

HAD A BIG PISTOL.

Negro Who Had Witnessed Terry Tragedy Yesterday Arrested Last Night.

Charles H. Dunston, a colored painter, living at 721 South Thirteenth street, was arrested last night at his home by Justice G. W. Bornemann, assisted by Policemen M. C. Gray and Alex. Wells whom the Justice took with him to capture the man. Dunston is charged with severely beating his daughter, Mary Turner, with a chair and other deadly weapons. Dunston was landed in jail by Justice Bornemann in default of $100 bond and will be given preliminary trial to-day at 1 P. M. When the arrest was made Justice Bornemann noticed that the negro had his hand in his pocket, and making him withdraw it, the officer found that he had a 38 calibre pistol with every chamber loaded. By a queer coincidence, Dunston saw the Terry-Bland tragedy yesterday morning. The daughter whom Dunston beat was married.

VOTE FOR THE CARNIVAL QUEEN.

Over 600 Ballots Cast Up to Last Night.

A Diamond Ring.

The carnival queen contest commenced yesterday in earnest and a large number of votes were cast. The committee in charge met last night and decided that not only would the queen be provided with a beautiful float for the parade but she will be presented a handsome diamond ring. With the precinct at Moore's drug store not in, the committee last night announced the following result of the voting during the day:

Miss Nora Scott	104
Miss Isabelle Struthers	102
Miss Lillie Horne	98
Miss Bessie Oldham	83
Miss Leila McIver	74
Miss Lillian Johnson	72
Miss Lillie Dukes	69
Total	602

Miss Bell received a large number of votes at the missing precinct and her admirers say that the count to-night with all the votes in hand may materially change the general result.

WILMINGTON NEGROES WENT FREE.

Excursionists Who Were Caught in Schenck Raid at Newbern Sunday.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday contains additional information as to the raid on "Big Bill" Schenck's place in that city Sunday while the colored excursion from Wilmington was there. Schenck has a bar on lower Middle street from which it is alledge that he supplied the place raided on Queen street with small quantities of liquor and that it was being sold there on Sunday. The Wilmington negroes arrested in the place were William Thompson, D. H. Smart, George Sheridan and Anthony Loftin, but upon hearing Monday night before Mayor Ellis, who personally conducted the raid, they were discharged. Schenck and a friend Spruill were bound over to Superior Court in the sum of $50 each and two others were let off with the costs. Five lawyers appeared for the defendants.

POLVOGT'S FINE DISPLAY.

Fashionable Dry Goods and Millinery Store Scene of Brilliant Fall and Winter Opening—Continues To-day.

Hundreds of ladies thronged the fashionable dry goods and millinery emporium of The C. W. Polvogt Company, No. 9 North Front street, yesterday and last evening, the occasion having been the first day of the annual Fall and Winter opening at that favorite establishment. It is no perversion of the facts to say that the exhibition this season has been excelled by none of the brilliant ones in former years, and that's saying a good deal. Of course the centre of attraction for the ladies was the millinery department and the styles and creations shown there challenged the admiration of every one. Miss Lucie Besson, the new milliner, who came direct from Johnson's fashionable establishment in New York, received many compliments upon her taste and talent in the millinery art and Mr. Polvogt and Miss McIver who made the selections, came in for their share of the honors. The pattern hats on display are numerous and very stylish. The prevailing colors are prune shades and green, among the most popular shapes being the "Torpedo," the "Sir Thomas Lipton" and the "Gainsborough."

A word as to the decorations. No better display was ever made. The colors are white and yellow and the designs were executed by Mr. Allie Price, a graduate in the art, who has real talent. The stock in every department this year is very select and complete and Mr. Price, with his assistants in the store, has done well in arranging them for display. Last night from 8 to 10:30 o'clock excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra and the throngs in and out of the doors was immense. The opening will continue until 7 o'clock this evening and every lady in the city is cordially invited to visit the store.

Holly Shelter Condemnation.

The continued hearing of the condemnation proceedings in the Holly Shelter Railroad case at Burgaw yesterday again came to a rather abrupt ending. A motion was allowed postponing further proceedings until the injunction matter is heard before Judge Brown at Clinton next Monday and the decision of the Supreme Court in the writ of prohibition is certified down. Judge Francis D. Winston, of Bertie county, joined counsel for the railroad at the hearing and others in attendance were Messrs. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and J. T. Bland, of Burgaw. There were also present Messrs. W. L. Parsley and R. A. Parsley, interested in the land sought to be condemned, and their counsel, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, J. O. Carr and R. G. Grady, Esqs.

Negro Trainman Injured.

Albert Middleton, a colored trainman employed on the yards of the A. C. L. in this city, was knocked from the top of a box car attached to a shifting engine passing under Sixth street bridge about 1 o'clock this morning, and was severely but not seriously injured. Middleton was standing on top of the car and failed to notice that the bridge was too low for him to pass under. The engineer saw the lamp fall from the car and stopped his engine very quickly. The negro fell to an oil tank car attached to the same train and that perhaps saved his life. He has a dislocated shoulder, a cut on the head and several bruises about the body. Dr. D. W. Bulluck, A. C. L. surgeon, attended him.

Diocesan Council.

The special Diocesan Council of East Carolina will be held in Goldsboro to-morrow morning for the purpose of electing a bishop coadjutor of the Diocese. Delegates and rectors of the Wilmington churches went up last night. They were accompanied by Rev. F. N. Skinner, of Clinton, secretary of the Diocese, who spent yesterday in the city.

The Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire from box 48 at 9:13 o'clock last night was on account of a small blaze at the residence of Mr. W. M. Hayes, 107 South Fourth street. From some cause unknown some bed clothes in the hall on the second floor caught fire. The damage was about $25. The building belongs to Capt. Jno. L. Boatwright.

German Steamer Fire.

Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son received a telegram from Norfolk yesterday saying the fire on the German steamer "Erica" is confined to one hold and steam is being pumped into it. It is not expected that the ship will be detained long. There is no suspicion that the fire originated before the vessel sailed from this port.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. M. W. Thomas will leave to-day to spend a week in Atlanta.

— Mr. C. S. Monteith, a commercial traveller of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

— Capt. Harvey C. Twining and family have returned from Pittsburg, Pa., and Maryland.

— Mrs. J. N. Brand left yesterday morning for Rocky Mount, and in a few days will return to her home in Savannah.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Benton, nee Mary Daniels, arrived on the 'Neuse' Sunday from their wedding trip."

MORNING'S TRAGEDY.

Angry Father-in-Law Shot Dead His Only Daughter's Husband In "Brooklyn."

RESULT OF A LONG FEUD.

Hill Terry, Coast Line Watchman, Snuffed Out the Life of George T. Bland in His Own Yard—Coroner's Investigation—Funeral.

As a result of bad blood existing between the two men for several years, heated by two or three difficulties of comparatively recent date, S. Hill Terry, a night watchman for the Atlantic Coast Line and a man well known throughout the city, shot and almost instantly killed his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, in front of the latter's residence, No. 717 North Fourth street, yesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. The ball was fired by Terry from a 38-calibre revolver of the bull dog pattern, and it entered the left breast between the third and fourth ribs of the dead man, about three inches above the heart, piercing both lungs. Terry immediately gave himself up and is now confined in jail without bond, upon verdict of a coroner's jury summoned by Dr. C. D. Bell soon after the tragedy.

The shooting caused a real sensation in the city and hundreds visited the scene during the morning and attended the investigation by the coroner's jury at the City Hall. Many incoherent versions of the tragedy have been given, from all of which, with the evidence at the investigation, it seems that Terry and Bland for the past several days had been having trouble over Bland's alleged ill treatment of his wife, Terry's daughter. Those were simply recurrences of difficulties of similar character which had kept the men at dagger's point for four or five years. It is said that on the night before the tragedy Bland and Terry had a quarrel back of Geo. Heyer's store and another near Walter Boesch's store, in "Brooklyn;" that Terry at that time told Bland he would kill him, and that later he sent word of similar import to Bland. W. H. Lewis, white, is said to have heard Terry make the threats to Bland on the night before and upon the strength of what he heard, he has been summoned to testify in the case, though it was thought unnecessary to delay proceedings by summoning him before the coroner's jury yesterday. Tony Swain, another witness summoned after the coroner's investigation, is said to have seen Terry with a gun on his shoulder, looking for Bland, on the day before the killing.

Monday night Bland, in fear of Terry it is said, stayed away from home and spent the night at the Bonitz House. He registered shortly after 11 o'clock; was cool sober; talked awhile to Mr. W. A. Bonitz, the clerk, and retired. He arose a while before 7 o'clock, went to Mills' stable where he has been employed for the past four years as bookkeeper and confidential man. About 8 o'clock he ordered a buggy and drove over to his home for breakfast. Presumably to avoid Terry, who was seated on Brooklyn Baptist church steps, diagonally across the street, or following his usual custom, he hitched his horse and went in a side gate to his yard. Terry came diagonally across the street in front of Bland's house and the wound in the left breast indicates that the men met about ten yards apart at a natural angle. The exact words, if any, which passed between them may never be known. Coming up in front of the house just before meeting Bland, Terry walked up the sidewalk eight or ten feet and was handling his pistol. Turning about the meeting took place and Terry fired. The bullet went wide of the mark and lodged in Moore's drug store about 12 feet from the ground At the second crack of the pistol Bland fell forward, his right hand to his forehead and his left slightly extended, clinching a Smith & Wesson pistol of 32-calibre and his finger on the trigger. He died in a few seconds. Persons rushed to the scene and Terry gave himself up to Police Sergeant C. W. Woolard and Policeman G. R. Holt, who hastened to the scene of the shooting. A hurry call was sent for the police patrol wagon and Terry was at once carried to the police station. During the day he sent for Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and retained the firm of Bellamy & Bellamy as his attorney. Upon their advice he refused to make any statement for publication. Previously, however, he made a statement to Police Sergeant Ward in which he set up a claim of self-defence.

Terry's Version of the Affair.

Terry said to Sergeant Ward that he was on Brooklyn Baptist church corner and went diagonally across the street to see Bland. He said "I want to see you George." Bland replied, "You s—— —— b——, you do?" Terry says Bland then pulled his pistol and fired. Terry said he returned the fire and Bland fired a second time. Terry shot again and Bland fell. Terry was besought by newspaper reporters to make a statement for publication but he declined to do so. Terry's claim that Bland fired at him first, or that he even fired at all, seems poorly supported by an examination of the pistol, found in his hand, by members of the coroner's jury who were unanimous in their opinion that the weapon had not been discharged recently. One chamber was empty but the shell, which had not been extricated, was corroded and rusted on the inside and there was dust in the barrel.

Investigation By Coroner's.

Soon after the shooting Dr. Bell, the coroner empanelled a jury to investigate the affair, composed as follows: W. T. Sears (foreman), J. F. Sellars (secretary), Jos. Chadwick, T. J. Herring, Walter Gaylor and J. F. Garrell, Jr. The jury met at the City Hall and after hearing the testimony a signed verdict was delivered as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 6, 1903

"We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of New Hanover county, to inquire what caused the death of George Tate Bland, do hereby report that from the investigation and evidence of witnesses, that the said Geo. T. Bland came to his death by a pistol shot wound at the hands of S. H. Terry."

The official report of the evidence submitted is as follows:

Policeman G. R Holt, who placed Terry under arrest: "I never saw the shooting; I only heard the shooting; I ran in the direction of it and I saw Mr. S. H. Terry and he looked over the fence and said 'if he was not dead, he hoped g—— d—— him he would be.' I placed Mr. Terry under arrest. I only heard two shots."

Police Sergeant C. W. Woolard, to whom Terry surrendered and who took the pistol from him: "Mr. Holt and I were standing at Fourth and Bladen and heard a pistol shot; we ran in the direction of the shot. I saw Mr. Terry and asked him what was the trouble and he said 'nothing, only I have shot George Bland.' I saw a pistol sticking in the waistband of his pants, which I took away from him and Mr. Holt placed Mr. Terry under arrest."

B. C. Moore, druggist, whose store adjoins Bland's residence, on west side of street: "I was in my store and heard pistol shots; I ran out the door and saw S. H. Terry. He said that Bland fired at him and he fired at Bland twice. I saw Mr. Bland lying on the ground and he was dead."

Carrie Artis, a colored servant at the residence of Col. Geo. L. Morton, who lives just across the street from where the tragedy occurred: "I heard two pistol shots and I saw Mr. Terry going toward Mr. Bland's house and he said if I have not killed him I hope I have. I only heard two shots fired."

Isaiah West, a well known resident of First Ward: "I was sitting on the church steps, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets; S. H. Terry came to where I was and asked me to go with him to attend to some business. I told him I did not feel able to go. After a few minutes he left me and went in the direction of Moore's drug store. I heard two pistol shots in quick succession. I looked around and saw Terry coming towards me. He said, 'Did you see him pull out a pistol and shoot at me?' I said 'No.' I saw a pistol in Terry's hand when he was coming back to where I was."

G. S. Phillips, a white mechanic: "I passed the house where the man was killed and turned around the corner a few steps. I heard two pistol shots. I returned as fast as possible; saw S. H. Terry just ahead of two police and I heard Terry remark d—n him, I hope I have killed him and if I have not give me a chance and I will finish him. I saw the police place Terry under arrest. I looked over in the yard and saw the man lying on the ground. He was breathing but died in a very few minutes."

Jesse J. Brown, white, a drayman: "I was near the house when the man was shot. I saw S. H. Terry at the gate. He walked north about ten steps; took out his pistol and seemed to be fixing it; he walked back to the gate and fired one shot and then fired again. At the second shot the man fell and I think Terry fired the third shot, but I am not sure. I am positive that the man who was shot did not shoot, as his hands were at his side all the time."

Other witnesses have been summoned for appearance when the case comes up in Superior Court, which will probably be at the term to be convened Monday week. The additional witnesses are Jasper Watson, white, Henry James, colored; Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox, whose first wife was a daughter of the defendant; Charles Dunston, a colored painter, who was at work on the corner near the scene of the tragedy; W. H. Lewis, white, who heard threats by Terry to Bland; Antonio Swain, who heard threats, and Harry Thomas, a colored man who is said to have been an eye witness to the shooting.

Ed. George, who was a block away and was reported to have said he heard three shots, desires to correct that impression. He knew nothing of the tragedy until it was all over, and says he made a statement to no one about it.

Immediately after the verdict of the jury Terry was transferred from the police station to the jail. At that time he appeared to be in a rather dejected mood. A cell was made comfortable for him. No one called during the afternoon or evening. Last night by request Constable Savage read to him an account of the tragedy from the evening paper. Terry cannot read himself and expressed gratification at features of the story favorable to him and was very pronounced in his denial of statements on the other side.

Something of the Two Men.

S. Hill Terry is probably as widely known as any man in Wilmington. Years ago he was a policeman of the city. He is 50-odd years of age and is said to be worth between $10,000 and $15,000 in renting property. At one time he was keeper of the county home; a deputy sheriff under Capt. Walter G. MacRae and was a doorkeeper for the Senate in Raleigh during the session of the Legislature in 1902. Lately he had been employed as night watchman for the A. C. L. in the suburbs of the city. He has a wife and one son, Will Terry, an employe of the S. A. L. shops in Raleigh.

Geo. T. Bland was born at Waycross, Sampson county, N. C., in June, 1873. He was, therefore, 30 years of age. He had lived in Wilmington nearly all his life and was a member of the K. of P. and Masonic orders. Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P. will assemble at 9:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of attending the funeral, which will be held at 10 A. M. from the late residence. The interment will be in the Pythian lot in Oakdale cemetery. Members of other K. of P. lodges are requested to attend and take part in the ceremonial by the order.

Bland is survived by his wife and two little sons, aged 7 and 2 years respectively; his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bland, 905 North Fourth street; three brothers, Messrs. L. L. and I.T. Bland, of this city and Washington Bland, of Wallace; and two sisters, Mrs. Cox, of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. R. Bonham, of this city.

The shooting caused the most intense excitement in "Brooklyn," where the two men lived and where their family relations were more or less known. Feeling is strong against Terry in some quarters, while he has sympathizers in others. Friends of Bland, who has small means, are reported to have started a subscription to a fund for counsel, which will be the best from this or other bars. Terry will also be represented by the best money can obtain and a long trial is inevitable.

SOME UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Judge Bynum's Gift—New Y. M. C. A. Building—Football Results.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 5.—The alumni and friends of the University throughout the State will be glad to hear of the gift to the college by Judge W. P. Bynum, of Charlotte, for the erection and equipment of a gymnasium building. The building will be a memorial to Judge Bynum's grandson, W. P. Bynum, Jr., a member of the class of 1893, who died the Summer of his sophomore year. The site has already been selected and work will begin soon, so as to have the building completed by next year, if possible.

Another building which will make an excellent addition to the campus will be the Y. M. C. A. building. During the Summer a canvass of the State was made in the interest of the building. This canvass, together with the cash and notes which have been gradually collected during the past ten years, bring the building fund to a little over $7,000. The Association proposes to erect a $10,000 building, which will contain a swimming pool, baths, reading rooms, lecture halls, and other features that will draw men under the influence of the Y. M. C. A. Work on the building will be commenced within the next thirty days and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Carolina played her second game of foot ball Saturday afternoon against Oak Ridge Institute. The game resulted in a complete walkover, the final score being, Carolina 45, Oak Ridge 0. Two halves, one of fifteen minutes and one of ten minutes, were played. The only features of the game were the long runs of the Carolina backs, several runs of from sixty to ninety yards, resulting in touch-downs each time. Prospects for a fast team were never better than they are at present, and it is safe to say that on Thanksgiving Day Virginia will line up against the strongest team which has ever represented Carolina on the gridiron. LOUIS T. MOORE.

— Mrs. B. F. Keith and children have returned from their country home at Keith, N. C., where they spent the Summer.

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For sale a double Folding Bed of Finest Quality, with Springs and Mattress. Everything as good as new. Will be sold for half its value.

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The nicest Butter and Cheese to be found in this market.

Fresh new hulled Buckwheat, first of the season. Loose and in Packages.
Fresh Maple Syrup.
We receive fresh goods every week and would be glad to have you examine our stock.

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,
JNO. L. BOATWRIGHT, Manager.
oct 4 tf

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, there by notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 13th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.
This the 12th day of August, 1903.
ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we au 12 6w

NOTICE.

The partnership lately existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Orrell & Carroll, was dissolved by mutual consent on September 1st, 1903. Either partner is authorized to collect, pay debts and sign the firm name in liquidation.
September 1st, 1903.
ROBT. C ORRELL,
L. V. CARROLL.

The undersigned have formed a partnership under the name and style of Orrell & Alexander, and will carry on the livery business heretofore conducted by Orrell & Carroll at the same stand.
ROBT. C. ORRELL,
W. F. ALEXANDER.
September 1st, 1903. we sep 2 6w

CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

HARDIN'S
Palace Pharmacy,
126 South Front Street.
au 19 tf Both 'Phones 55.

Officers and Members

Of Clarendon Lodge No. 2. You are summoned to meet at your Castle Hall at 9:30 A. M. to attend the funeral of our late brother, G. T. Bland.
Members of other lodges are invited to attend.
By order of the C. C.
J. F. LITTLETON, C. C.
oc 7 1t

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

WALL STREET IGNORED.

The country does not seem to be at all perturbed over or disturbed by the Wall street talk of possible money troubles. The country is doing very well. The crops give promise of being reasonably good, prices are excellent, all lines of productive industry show health and progress.

The business done by the railroads of the country is one of the best indications of the general business conditions. The records show that the gross earnings of railroads reporting for the first week of September indicate a gain of 10.3 per cent. over last year. The heaviest earnings are in the western and southwestern roads. The prosperity of the continent is revealed by the increasing earning of railroads in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The gain of the central western roads over the corresponding period of last year is nearly 14.5 per cent. Ninety-six roads have reported earnings for the month of July. The increase in their gross receipts over those of July, 1902, was $18,187,297, and the net earnings of the month show a gain of $7,154,615, as compared with the situation last year.

"The number of roads included in the July report is sufficiently large to present a fair survey of the status of the carrying trade within the country, so far as it is conducted by the railroads," says Dun's review. "With an enormous import and export trade, an increasingly encouraging outlook for inland trade, there is no room for lugubrious prophecy."

But meantime there is gloom on Wall street. The "undigested securities" have persistently refused to become digested. Events seem to have squeezed a lot of water out of over-watered stocks, and the result is that men who a short time ago were counting great paper profits are now leading a calamity chorus. An idea of the extent of the shrinkage in certain stocks which promoters have endeavored to put upon the market is shown in this statement of the Hartford *Courant*:

Steel common has dropped from 51½ to 16½, a decline representing nominally a shrinkage in value of $178,000,000. The ship building trust, which was supplied with water enough to float its own product and to drown its own shares, collapsed entirely and the Trust Company of the Republic, which went to 350 on its connection with this bonanza, had to be reorganized and the stock dropped below 50. The United States Realty Company, of New York, which was underwritten by a syndicate, has skipped its second "regular quarterly div dend" and the capitalists who stood to add millions by their keen financiering find themselves stuck for 48 per cent. loss on their subscriptions. The Amalgamated Copper Company, whose stock at 120 was the sure refuge for widows and orphans, is now at 45. Where the widows are is not explained. The International Mercantile Marine concern, which affrighted all England and was going to corner the ocean, is selling at about 3 for the common and below 12 for the preferred stock. The Consolidated Superior Companies, which seems to have a property of actual value, cut down its capital from $100,000,000 to $30,000,000, and now falls for a paltry $5,000,000. These are only instances. There is hardly an industrial trust, capitalized for the sale of its shares, that is paying even its cumulative dividend. Many are "busted."

While the Wall street calamity howlers are lifting their voices to the high heavens in despair, it speaks volumes for the solidity of the legitimate business interests of the country that nobody outside of the speculative maket is at all alarmed at the outlook.

The business interests of the country no longer sneeze when Wall street takes snuff.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

The cover of *The Pilgrim* for October, while a wide departure from the usual pictorial cover, being a modeled design, is none the less attractive and exceedingly artistic. The October issue in considerable degree seems to give a foretaste of the excellence of the numbers to follow. The chief feature of the contents is the first chapter of a new life of Jefferson Davis. The author of this "Real Jefferson Davis" is Landon Knight, and in this biography will be found his best work. The Pilgrim, ten cents a copy; one dollar a year. The Pilgrim Magazine Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

From Houghton, Mifflin & Co.: Conquering Success, or Life in Earnest, by William Mathews. Crown 8vo., $1.50, net. Postage, 12 cents. Mr. Mathews is probably best known as the author of "Getting On in the World," a book which, on its publication thirty years ago, scored an extraordinary success. "Conquering Success," also addressed to young men on the threshold of life, is written with all the author's old-time earnestness and enthusiasm, and is equipped with a wealth of anecdote and example which makes it an unusually interesting as well as a very helpful book.

REDUCED RATES.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

THE MARYLAND DECLARATION

The declaration made by the Democracy of Maryland at its recent convention on the negro question, or something like it, ought to be incorporated in the Democratic platform of every State in the Union in which the negro is an appreciable political factor. It reads as follows:

"We believe that the political destinies of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the State, and while we disclaim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population, we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendency of our race."

Whether the party shall say so or not, it is undoubtedly "the resolute purpose" of all the white people in this land "to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendency of our race." Wherever the danger of negro domination is imminent, or the fear of it is great, the conservative and constitutional way that may be adopted to maintain white supremacy will be adjusted to conditions.—*Charleston News and Courier.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Clerk—You ought to have seen me after the second race, sir; I was bad enough then.—*San Francisco Wasp.*

— Employer—Mr. Redink, you got off yesterday afternoon under the plea of going to the races and you didn't appear at all ill.

— Good Man: Say, my lad, is that your first cigar? Bad Boy: No, but it's me last one, so it ain't no use to ask for it.—*Philadelphia Record.*

—"What are you grinning about?" "That joke I just read you, my dear." "I didn't see anything funny about that." "That's what I'm grinning about."—*Washington Post.*

— "Golf must be a very amusing game." "Well," answered the novice, "it hasn't made me laugh yet, but my caddie appears to get a great deal of quiet fun out of it."—*Washington Star.*

— He—Let's form a society for mutual admiration. I, for instance, admire your beautiful eyes. And what do you admire in me? She—Your good taste.—*Household Ledger.*

— "Would you die for me?" she asked dreamily! "Oh, say!" he retorted in a matter-of-fact way, "if you haven't any more ambition than to be looking for dead ones, you're not the girl for me."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "What is your idea of experience?" asked the very young man. "Experience," replied the sage from Sageville, "is the result of wanting everything you can't get and getting everything you don't want."—*Chicago News.*

— "Why have your daughter and the count broken off their engagement?" "The count got angry when he learned that my husband intended to give them nothing but Steel stock for a wedding present."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— Husband—"Where did you get that sideboard?" Wife—"At an auction, for $100." Husband—"Awful! I could have bought the same thing for $50." Wife—"Well, I wasn't going to let that woman across the way out-bid me."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Mamma told me I must keep Mr. Huggard at a distance when we met him at the shore this Summer," said Miss Koy. "And did you?" asked Miss McQueery. "Well, I usually succeeded in keeping him at a distance from the other girls."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "You seem to have a great liking for large words." "Well, sur," answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "I once knowed a man whose life were saved by a big word. He once told me dat I prevaricated, an' by de time I foun' out what dat word meant it were too late foh me to hit him."—*New Yorker.*

— Angeline Murphy—"Hold on, dere Jimmy Kelly! Yer needn't read me no more items out'n dat newspaper 'bout soda-fountains explodin' an' manglin' de customers, an' girls gittin' poisoned by ptomaines in ice cream. If yer dead broke, jest say so, like a man, an' I'll t'ink jest as much uv yer."—*Judge.*

Broke Into His House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U. Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $8.30. THOS. D. MEARES.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c.

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CURRENT COMMENT

—— It seems to us that what we supremely require in this exigency is to arrest the tendency to dump shiploads of poverty-stricken refugees on the United States. We are an asylum, to be sure, but our asylum is pretty well choked. Zionism supplies a meeting point in Palestine of race sentiment, of economic independence, and of international obligation. The duty of self-preservation is clear.—*Boston Journal.*

—— It has been announced recently that another meeting of the joint high commissioners is likely to be held in the near future; should this be true a reciprocity treaty should not be an impossible outcome, since the Alaska boundary question, over which the commission split when it last convened, has been submitted to a special tribunal. The longer we refuse reciprocity with the Dominion the greater will be the growth of its manufactures and the less will be the demand of our neighbors for our manufactures.—*Philadelphia Public Ledger.*

—— The counsel for Tillman in the trial at Lexington scarcely advanced the interest of their client yesterday by the savage attack made by one of the lawyers upon a witness of probity and character, who was telling in his own way and with simple directness and truth all that he knew of the particular phases of the tragedy upon which he was called to testify. Because witness did not know and would not say what the defence wished him to state, an attempt to browbeat him into such statement was made, and, in the course of the undertaking, an unpardonable insult to his religious convictions was given. The witness stood his ground admirably and bore himself with dignity, but he must have been under great strain at the provocation given. Such methods in court should not be possible, even to the most desperate cause. The courts should see to it that witnesses, as well as principals, in a trial have justice and fair treatment.—*Charleston Post.*

SEALED IN CAPSIZED SHIP.

Strange Experience of a Sailor. Two Weeks In a Floating Wreck.

A wonderful story was that told to the maritime court at Dantzic, Germany, a few days ago by the captain of the steel sailing ship Erndite.

The ship left Memel with a cargo of planks for Oldenburg last April. Captain Engellandt, who is also the owner, remained at the wheel during a gale that overtook the vessel the first night out of port and at 4 in the morning went to his cabin to change his wet clothes.

He had just got into dry underclothing when the vessel tipped over, and he found himself standing on the roof of the cabin, of which the sea had hermetically closed the door.

By unloosening the boards of what was now the roof he got into the hold, which contained only loose sails. Fortunately, some shelves of a high cupboard standing in the cabin remained intact, and from them he collected two tins of condensed milk, three pounds of prunes, some rice, sugar and sausage. He also found a hammer.

For twelve days the man lived in his prison, eating as sparingly as possible and drinking sea water, which appears to have had no ill effect.

He spent his free time in hammering on the steel bottom of the ship to attract the attention of chance passing

THE CAPTAIN KNOCKED WITH A HAMMER.

vessels and slept quite well at night, for after the first few days the sea was smooth.

He knew when it was day, for a dim light penetrated the water.

On the twelfth day the Norwegian steamer Aurora saw the wreck and sent a boat to take it in tow.

Engellandt had fallen asleep; but, hearing footsteps over his head, he began knocking with his hammer and shouting.

The Aurora's men returned to their ship for tools and bored a hole through the wreck's keel, where they had heard the knocking. When they drew out their borer a man's finger followed, and they soon learned that Engellandt had food for four days more and wished to be towed to land, for it was impossible to release him in the open sea.

He also desired to have the hole plugged again, as he was afraid that the loss of air would cause the ship to sink lower in the water.

The Aurora towed the wreck safely to Neufahrwasser, where, with considerable difficulty, it was attached to a huge crane, a plate was unloosed and the imprisoned captain freed.

Engellandt was perfectly conscious and even able to walk home. He is thirty-two years old and married.

He has no idea what became of the three constituting his crew.

No Use For It Himself.

"Do you take this internally?" asked the customer, as he put the bottle in his pocket and took his change.

"Me?" said the druggist's new assistant. "Great Scott, no! I sell it."—Stray Stories.

A wheelbarrow is an excellent vehicle in its way, but it won't push itself.

James Hannegan

Was Weak and Nervous

4228 Easton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Hannegan says: "I have been in bad health for a long time, was extremely nervous and was troubled a great deal with hemorrhages and extreme weaknesses. I was persuaded to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I give thanks for my friend's recommendation. It has braced me up and helped me right along, and I am well and strong again."

Paine's Celery Compound

Cured Him.

A HAWAIIAN'S COOL NERVE.

Towed Under Water While Fastening a Rope to a Shark.

At Hana, on the eastern end of Maui, Joe Kauwila, a native Hawaiian sailor, recently had the singular experience of being towed underneath the water by a shark. A party of shark hunters went out in a boat to where a dead horse had been moored to a buoy as bait for sharks. They encountered a shovel nosed shark about twelve feet long. A shot from a rifle in the head of the shark seemed to

THE SHARK STARTED AWAY.

stun or kill it, and it dropped to the bottom in about three fathoms of water.

Kauwila volunteered to take a line down and fasten it to the tail of the shark. He had only partially made fast the line when the shark revived and started to swim away. Kauwila, nowise disconcerted, kept hold of the tail until he had finished making fast to the line. During this time the shark had passed completely under the boat and a distance of twenty or thirty yards beyond.

Kauwila, having made fast the line, rose to the surface and was quickly taken into the boat. The shark was then hauled out on shore and killed, and the flesh, which the natives prize as a delicacy, was cut up and divided among them.

EMPIRE RECEPTION ROOM.

A Simple but Rich Effect With Little Furniture.

Simplicity is the keynote of success in interior decoration. This is particularly noticeable in those rooms which are used for visitors, in which no household paraphernalia is allowed to be in evidence. Such rooms have an airy effect while they are at the same time cheerful.

In the picture we have an empire reception room which is tastefully dec-

WHITE AND PALE YELLOW ROOM.

orated in white and pale yellow. The ornate ceiling and the woodwork are white. Panels of yellow silk decorate the wall, and the lights are in the form of gilt candelabra shaded with pale yellow flowers.

The furniture is mahogany covered in yellow and pale old rose. Even the piano stool accentuates the empire idea.

A room of this description could be easily carried out in some of the inexpensive linen empire cretonnes now in vogue instead of the expensive damask or silk. R. DE LA BAUME.

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Oct. 6th, 1903.

MEN'S LIST.

Larry Billops, Joseph C. Blanton, Cleveland Byrd, John Chrale, W. M. Crowm, John Dixon, N. Dupree, Casabi G. Griffin, Henry Graham, Geo. Gurganus, Frank Hill, Albert Ivy, W. T. Johnson, Geo. H Lafong, L. L. Munson, J. R. McDaniel, Martin McRae, R. W. Millard, Robert W. Mixon, Fritz Nowell, Pinkury Person, W. H. Powell, Ison People (2), Chas. J. Ritchie, Geo. Sanders, Pat Tilenton, Eddie W. Wood, Sam Waddie, Green Mose.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Mrs. J. A. Black, Daisy Croul, Mary Croul, Lillian Lines, Dellia Pingle, M. E. Pressley, James Rodgers, Daisey Smith, H. R Stein, Lucy Smith, Momie Stopoly, Ora Lee Shepherd, Madeline Williams, Mary Lilly.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

FOR WARM DAYS.

Laces Are Popular and Spots Are Fashionable—Dust Coats.

Laces are as popular as ever, but the tints are slightly altered. Ecru is toned down and labeled straw or champagne, but the old tint is just as fashionable. The ficelle shade with the slight greenish tint is still to be patronized, as it is shown in handsome Irish crochet and in lovely embroidered robes of net. Medallions of embroidery are introduced on thin gowns and are generally inclosed in lace. Grass lawn has returned in a new guise, and there are robes much embroidered and incrusted with lace which have the smartest air. In

THREE-QUARTER COAT.

fact, the tussore tint is much in the foreground, and the silk is to be used both for dust coats and for gowns.

Spots are very fashionable on lawns, crapes, cottons and on the lighter kinds of wool garments.

The new dust coats in tussore silk, alpaca and lawn are trimmed with flat embroidered galloon and a good deal of lace, but very handsome effects are obtained with spreading collars of the deep Richelieu shape and either broad insertion of lace or diamond shaped motifs in combination with tucks.

A handsome gown of champagne colored crepe de chine is inserted with stripes of lace to match and appliqued with a bold vandyke design in black chantilly lace. The full bodice has a pretty pelerine of the crape with a plisse frill and a collar arrangement of the black lace, and there are stole ends of the crape drawn and finished with tassels.

A smart three-quarter coat is here shown. It is of tussore silk, with a needlework collar and cuffs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

He Knew Better.

"I want to get some bird seed," said the customer in the seed store.

"No, ye don't, smarty," replied the new clerk, recently acquired from the country. "Ye can't joke me. Birds grows from eggs, not seeds."—Philadelphia Press.

His Opinion.

"I am a believer in the motto 'Pay as you go,'" said the prudent man.

"So am I," answered Senator Sorghum, "and I am also convinced that the more you are willing to pay the farther you are likely to go."—Washington Star.

On the Scrub.

"Yes, sah, when Ah was at Yale Ah was on the scrub team, sah."

"What! Did you play football?"

"No, sah; Ah was connected with the commons laundry, sah."—Yale Record.

No Other Place.

"Little boy, what have you tied that tin can around that dog's neck for?"

"Aw, gwan. Can't you see he's bobtailed?"—Kansas City Journal.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.60, 2.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	20
Tar	73
Crude turpentine	64

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 150 barrels tar, 165 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 9c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—3,010 bales; same day last year, 3,303.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Money on call steady; lowest 3 per cent., highest 2½, ruling rate 2½, last loan 2, closing 3; time money steady; sixty days 5 per cent., ninety days 5@5½ per cent., six months 5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange was firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills 485.75 for demand and 482.25 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 482½@483 and 486¼@487. Commercial bills 481¾. Bar silver 59½. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 107; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¾; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 135; do. coupons 135; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¾; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 30¼; Manhattan L 130½; New York Central 116¾; Reading 47½; do. 1st preferred 75½; do. 2nd preferred 60; St. Paul 136⅞; do. pref'd, 170½; Southern Railway 18¼; do. pref'd 76½; Amalgamated Copper 41; People's Gas 92; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76½; Western Union 81½; U. S Steel 17¼; do. preferred 64¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 86; sales — shares. Standard Oil 620.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13⅝@14; do. preferred, 23½@23¾; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common 107⅛@112¾; do. preferred, nothing doing.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 30@3 35. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 6—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 85; D, $2 00, E, $2 15; F, $2 25; G, $2 35; H, $2 65; I, $3 30; K, $3 60; M, $3 90; N, $3 90; W G, $4 00; W W $4 15.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 56¾c; receipts 762 casks; sales 653 casks; exports 13,976 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 3,043 barrels; sales 4,672 barrels; exports 856 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $1 90; D, $2 05; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 45; H, $2 70; I, $3 35; K $4 00; M, $4 15; N, $4 30; W G, $4 40; W W $4 70.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 165,730 bales; exports to Great Britain 29,467 bales; exports to France 1,986 bales; exports to the Continent 16,024 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 802,798 bales; exports to Great Britain 144,459 bales; exports to France 85,817 bales; exports to the Continent 197,562 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Oct 6.—Galveston, steady at 9 7-16c, net receipts 27,209 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 9¾c, net receipts 5,080 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9.62½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9.65c; net receipts — bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9.25c, net receipts 3,010 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9.75c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, easy at 9¼c, net receipts 14,017 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 10,473 bales; Mobile, easy at 9c, net receipts 892 bales; Memphis, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 2,085 bales; Augusta, easy at 9¾c, net receipts 5,128 bales; Charleston, steady at 9c, net receipts 1,832 bales.

COTTON MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of two to five points on better cables than expected and covering, but demand was light and after showing a little further gain on some months, the market eased off to about yesterday's finals under liquidation and bear pressure. The receipts for the day bid fair to fall below last year's however; there was an idea that the weekly Weather Bureau at midday would make a bullish showing and toward noon the market steadied up on renewed covering and some outside demand, reaching a basis about four to eight points net higher. At this level the weekly report was read and proved more favorable to the crop than had been expected and with full estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points in connection with further declines in the Southern spot markets, the list turned weak again, declining sharply under heavy selling for bear accounts. The close was within three or four points of the lowest of the active nearby months, while the later positions were at the bottom and the general list was finally net six to thirteen points lower. The closing tone was steady. Sales were estimated at 550,000 bales. Port receipts for the day footed up 63,232 bales, against 70,584 last year, and exports amounted to about 16,000 bales. The weather map reflected very favorable temperatures over the belt, and the showers reported were not thought detrimental to the furthering of the yield. The Liverpool market, after opening as expected, covered most of the loss, and at the hour of the local opening was at the final quotation of the preceding night.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton quiet at 9.50c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 8,816 bales; stock 110,990 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.50c; middling gulf 9.75c; sales 160 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady at quotations: October 9.04, November 9.08, December 9.14, January 9.14, February 9.15, March 9.15, April 9.18, May 9.20, June 9.24, July 9.25.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 62,488 bales; exports to Great Britain 15,248 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 200 bales; stock 584,034 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour was dull but a shade easier. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 80⅝c at elevator. Options—Oversold conditions resulted in a squeeze of wheat shorts this morning and a sharp upturn. Cables were better than expected, outside markets stronger and offerings light. An enormous increase in the world's stocks, however, occasioned bear pressure at noon. This was followed by a later jump on export rumors and the market closed steady at ¼@⅜c net advance. The sales included: May closed 82⅜c; December closed 83⅛c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 nominal at elevator and 52¼c f.o.b. afloat. Options market was generally firm all the forenoon on steady cables, light offerings, the wheat strength and offerings. Later it reflected local realizing, but still closed steady with wheat at ¼@⅜c net rise: May 49¾@50½c, closed 49¾c; December 51¼@51½c, closed 51¾c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 41c. Lard easier; Western steam $8 00. Pork quiet; $19 00@19 50; mess $13 50@14 25. Butter steady; extra creamery 20c; State dairy 15@19c. Cheese quoted steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 12¼c; small white 12¾, Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 75@2 00; Long Island $1 87@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 75. Tallow steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4½. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 20c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 25@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio quoted quiet; No. 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60@80c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined dull. Rice steady. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was moderately active and somewhat easier on spot, under pressure to sell. Quoted: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31c; prime summer yellow 40@40½c on spot, October 37@39½; off summer yellow 36@38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Fears of a shortage of supplies of winter wheat were brought into prominence again to-day by the issuance of the crop reports of Missouri and Ohio, which showed considerable decrease from the yield of last year, and as a result of these apprehensions the market ruled firmer, December closing ½@⅝c higher. December corn was up ⅜@⅝c, oats were ⅛c higher, but provisions were easier, the January products closing from 2½ to 10c higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Cash prices: Wheat quiet but steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 81; No. 3 spring 79@80c; No. 2 red 77@77¾c. Corn—No. 2 44¾@45¼c; No. 2 yellow 46¾c. Oats—No. 2 35¼; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 35¾@36c. Rye—No. 2 53c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 30@11 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 45. Short rib sides, loose, $8 90@9 15. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 50@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 76¾@76, 77¾, 76¾, 77¾@77¾; May 77⅝@77¾, 78@78¾, 77¾, 77¾. Corn—No. 2 October 44¼@44¾, 44½ 44⅝, 44¾, 44¼@44¾c; December 44½ @44⅝, 45½@45¾, 44¾, 44¾@44¾c; May 44½@44¾, 44⅝, 44, 44¼@44¾c. Oats—No. 2 October 35⅝, 36, 35¼, 35¼c; December 35¾, 36½, 35¼, 35⅞; May 36⅝@36¾, 37@37½, 36⅝, 36½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 30; January $12 40, 12 42½, 12 35, 12 35; May $12 50, 12 50, 12 45, 12 47½. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $7 45, 7 45, 7 42½, 7 45; December $6 80, 6 80, 6 80, 6 80; January $6 83¾, 6 85, 6 82½, 6 82½c. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $9 20, 9 20, 9 15, 9 15; January $6 57½, 6 57½, 6 55, 6 55.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices 14 points lower; American middling fair 6.30d; good middling 6.12d; middling 5.78d; low middling 5.50d; good ordinary 5.14d; ordinary 4.94d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,900 bales American. Receipts 7,000 bales, including 6,700 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): October 5.23@5.23d; October and November 5.06d; November and December 5.02d; December and January 5d; January and February 4.98@4.99d; February and March 4.99d; March and April 4.99d; April and May 4.99d; May and June 4.99@5d.

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Harold C Beecher, 306 tons, McDonald, C D Mafflit.

Robt H Stevenson, 1,056 tons, Higbee, C D Mafflit.

J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Mafflit.

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W. & W. Railroad—424 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,330 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 42 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—168 bales cotton, 36 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,010 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 73 barrels tar, 64 barrels crude turpentine.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

RAIN AND DUST COATS.

Latest Designs In These Very Useful Articles—New Summer Dresses.

An indispensable article of apparel is a long dust or rain coat for traveling, and much thought has been expended in developing something graceful as well as useful for the purpose. These coats will also be found valuable for shopping or when it rains or threatens to do so. They are generally made of taffeta or cravenetted wool of some kind, though the silks for this purpose as well as for many other purposes are treated by the process which makes them waterproof. These coats are unlined, are loose enough to slip on easily over any costume and are very long, some of them having almost a train in the back. The finish is plain, as a rule, but a few of the coats display a little ornamentation. A pretty one has a cape made of three folds, the lower two being detachable. The loose sleeves have two folds laid around and slightly fastened. At the side seams are pockets, excellent and sensible things which are almost forgotten by most women.

Just now lovely woman is thinking of but little beyond amusing herself, and few there be who have not stocked up with sweaters, golf vests and all sorts of things in the way of mountain climbing frocks, to say nothing of wheeling suits and auto costumes. The last for the present season are more apt to be of crash or heavy unbleached linen than anything, with becoming hats and caps. The approaching cup yacht races have evoked a long line of sailor suits with something about each to signify to which boat the wearer's heart leans, and there are many suits with soft green shamrocks embroidered on the sleeves and wide collars. These suits are mostly of duck, though quite a number are of strong Irish linen, bleached or unbleached.

Among the newest of the materials now being made up for auxiliary dresses and suits for the smart set one finds some really exquisite mercerized cheviots, soft and yet so silky that it is almost impossible for one to think they are not at least half silk. A few of these cheviots are plain; other styles have an embroidered design; some are all white or black or in various solid colors or in mixtures.

Some of the all over embroidered batistes in colors make up into beautiful dresses, and there are some all over white ones quite as attractive. A new

GOWN OF FRENCH GRAY VOILE.

wrinkle is the old fashioned embroidery patterns made so that around the bottom of the dress there is a design which has wheels of large dimensions encircling smaller wheels, while the lower side is scalloped out and buttonholed heavily for the edge.

White lawn and finer batiste dresses are shown for belated ones or those who like to get new gowns from time to time all through a season. These are trimmed with lace in the usual quantities, which means all that can be put on, but now there seems to be rather a fancy for the finer laces, like lierre, valenciennes and white chantilly. Some of these dainty thin frocks have fancy shawl shaped capelines made of the same material as the dress and trimmed to match. The point of the shawl reaches down below the waist in the back and also in the front. The dresses can only be made with material forty-four inches wide, as the shawl is precisely square, and is worn doubled, so that both points appear at the back one below the other. Some like to wear this shawl as a fichu, but there are so many of these that one is forced to believe that they will be a fashion in themselves as shawls pure and simple. For several seasons there has been a movement in favor of the crape and india shawl, but somehow they have been voted down, and these may be before winter, but they are pretty in the light stuffs.

For fine dinner gowns the black spangled dresses are very fashionable, and are prettiest when the black spangles are picked out with silver ones. When there is a large leaf it is outlined with the silver or veined with it. The effect is fine.

One of the prettiest gowns I have recently seen was of pale French gray voile. The corsage was trimmed with a double bertha of cream tambour lace edged with a double ruche of soft liberty silk in a delicate shade of eau de nil. The small turn down collar was made of the same silk, and there were two hanging ornaments in cream silk cords to finish the soft lace front, which also formed the vest. The skirt was gathered on cords in three tiers falling full to the foot.

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Under His Thumb.

Palmistry declares that the strength of one's will is evidenced by the formation of the thumb, the will power of its owner being great or little according to the length or want of length of its upper joint. How the thumbs of the Roman holiday makers were formed mattered nothing to the defeated gladiator whose fate hung upon their being bent forward or backward, a method of decreeing life or death to which perhaps we owe the old saying that a man at another's mercy is under his thumb.

Substitutes for wood will become a necessity in the coming years owing to the obliteration of the forests. Railway ties will be made of some other material than wood—steel or possibly cement. Steel wire has already displaced wood in fences, while paper in some form or other is likely to take the place of boards in building.

About the toughest thing in the way of a debt is where a father has to put a mortgage on his home to get a wayward son out of some scrape. We have known some cases of this kind, and the thing which is harder to bear than the debt so contracted is the feeling that had the boy been brought up as he should have been the trouble would have been averted.

Mrs. Anna D. Moore.

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Prays.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, tell me, Johnnie, what is the preacher's duty?

Johnnie—He prays.

Sunday School Teacher—That is right. Now, how does the choirmaster help him?

Johnnie—Sings songs of prays.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Distinction Without Difference.

Mr. Jones—It is useless my arguing with a woman who says she is always right.

Mrs. Jones—I never made any such assertion, and it's utterly cruel and unkind of you to say so. I did not say I was always right. I simply asserted that I was never wrong!—Comfort.

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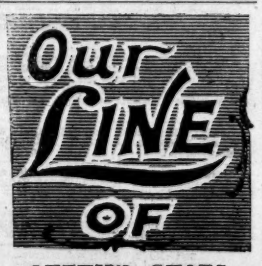

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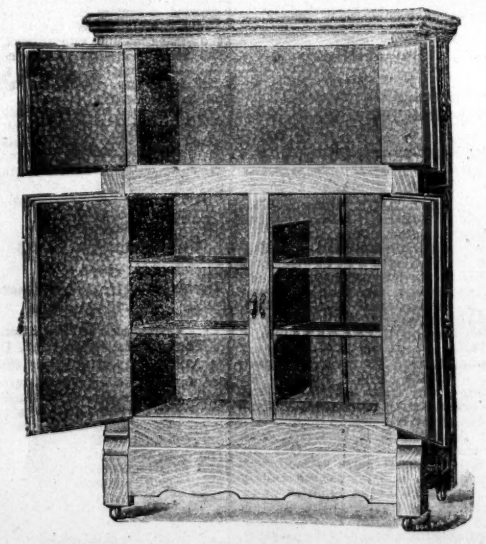

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 25
Bank Building	29,800 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,816 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,386.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 29 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 26 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Beginning October 1st freight schedule will be as follows: Sundays excepted.

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

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W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	2 00 a m	6 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7

TILLMAN TRIAL DELAYED.

Continued Illness of One of the Jurors in the Case Necessitated Adjournment of Court for the Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 6.—The continued illness of Milton Sharpe, one of the jurors in the case of J. H. Tillman, necessitated an adjournment today of court until to-morrow. When court was convened to day Sheriff Caughman announced that Juror Sharpe was in bed, unable to appear in court. Upon inquiry by Judge Gary, the attending physician, Dr. Wingard, stated that Sharpe would hardly be able to do jury duty within twenty-four hours, and he was not able to state whether he would be well enough at the end of that period to continue. He is suffering from bilious fever. It was expected that he would be able to be in court to-day, but the improvement which was noted late yesterday did not continue. In view of the announcement of the physician, Judge Gary adjourned court until 9:30 to-morrow morning, stating that if the juror was not able to do jury duty by that time it would be determined then what could be done. The case could proceed with eleven jurors if both sides consent and the defendant waives his rights as to the twelfth man.

SIR MICHAEL HERBERT.

Interment of Remains of the Late Ambassador--Special Services in Washington.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The remains of Sir Michael Herbert, late British ambassador at Washington, were interred this afternoon in the family burial ground at Wilton, Wiltshire. The funeral was largely private. King Edward and the Prince of Wales sent representatives. Ambassador Choate, Secretary White and Second Secretary Carter, of the American embassy, represented the United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Services, solemn and impressive, in memory of the late Sir Michael Henry Herbert, the ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, were held at noon today in St. John's Episcopal church. They were attended by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the immediate family of Lady Herbert, President Roosevelt's cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps, representatives of the United States Supreme Court, distinguished officers of the army, navy and marine corps, and prominent officials of the United States government.

COTTON CROP'S CONDITION.

Weather Bureau Reports More Than Half of the Yield Now Gathered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

In the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt there was little or no rain during the week, and cotton progressed rapidly under very favorable conditions. In Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, however, picking was retarded by heavy rains, which caused considerable damage to open cotton, especially in Texas, where the opening of the young bolls has been checked by renewed growth of plant. Reports indicate that about one-half of the prospective yield has been gathered in the central and eastern portions of the belt, the proportion gathered being considerably greater in Texas, where probably 60 to 70 per cent. of the yield has been secured, while not more than 10 per cent. has yet been picked in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas. On the whole it appears that slightly more than one-half of the crop is now gathered.

PRESIDEAT'S CABINET.

First Meeting After the Summer Recess. Department Matters Considered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—For nearly two hours to-day, the President and members of his cabinet now in the city were in consultation at the executive offices. It was the first formal meeting of the cabinet since the conclusion of the President's summer vacation. Secretaries Root and Hitchcock were the only members absent. While all those present were reticent as to the details of the meeting, it is known that some matters of importance, particularly relating to the Navy and the Postoffice Departments were under consideration.

Matters relating to all the departments of the government which have arisen during the Summer were discussed in an informal way, but it is understood that no definite action was taken regarding them.

SKIPPED FOR BORNEO.

Two Officials of the Constabulary Force in the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—George Foreman, chief inspector and C. J. Johnson, constabulary supply officer, both stationed at Missamis, Mindanao, whose accounts were under investigation, took $6,000 from the safe, seized a steamer and have started for Borneo. Running short of coal they stopped a native vessel and took from her a new supply. A steamer has been sent to Borneo to intercept the fugitives.

Rev. Jacob Marks, aged 73, while attending the semi-annual conference of the Richland Union church, at Excelsior, Wis., fell into a chair and died at the close of a few remarks to the conference, in which he had dwelt upon the uncertainty of life.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SENSATION IN THE HAYWOOD TRIAL.

Judge Peebles Expressed Disapprobation at Manner of Cross-Examination.

REPLY BY STATE'S COUNSEL.

Declared Their Questions Were Bona Fide—Two Witnesses for Defence Testified to Having Seen Skinner Strike Haywood.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.—The two principal witnesses for the defence in the trial of Ernest Haywood for the murder of Ludlow Skinner were C. B Heruit, a clerk here, and Mack Fuller, a negro hack driver. These testified to having seen Skinner strike Haywood and back away about ten feet, Skinner, with his hand under his coat as if trying to get out a pistol, and to Haywood shooting then. Heruit had testified on his first hearing that Skinner had advanced on Haywood after the first shot. To-day he changed this and said it was before the first shot, just after he sprang back. Fuller, the negro, testified there was no gesticulation between the two men, but that Skinner struck after a few words. Walter Thompson, a country boy of twelve years, testified that Skinner put his hand under his coat after striking Haywood. George Burst, colored, swears the men talked for ten minutes, were standing on the parapet, and Skinner had his back to Haywood when the first shot was fired. All other witnesses have testified the men were off the parapet and on the side walk at the south end of the postoffice. Clerk of the Court Russ and his clerk, Royster, testified that Haywood had just left their office, the time being two or three minutes, till they heard the shooting.

The sensation of the day came when Judge Peebles sent the jury out and said he wanted to express his disapprobation at the manner of cross-examination by the State, who seemed to want to browbeat and tear down the character of witnesses for the defence. The State's counsel declared their questions were bona fide and that they had reputable witnesses to substantiate charges made against Heruit and Schmitz. Judge Peebles then said that if the State had valid reasons, the questions could be continued, that he only interfered to protect witnesses.

DYNAMITERS IN MONTANA.

Freight Train on the Northern Pacific Railroad Blown Up Near Helena—No One Hurt—Tracks Destroyed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUTTE, MONT., Oct. 6.—A Helena special to the *Miner* says the Northern Pacific suffered again last night from the work of the dynamiters. At 10:30 P. M., when an extra west bound freight was three miles west of Birds-Eye, a station eight miles west of Helena, the explosion occurred. As a result of it a portion of the track was destroyed, as were the pilot of the engine and the headlight.

The engineer stopped the train quickly and thus prevented it being ditched. No one was hurt, but the road bed was torn up and freight trains were tied up until repairs could be made.

News of the outrage was received in Helena by the railroad detectives shortly after midnight, and at 12:30 a special train with detectives left for the scene. Six bloodhounds were taken.

A special to the *Miner* from Missoula says: A report reached here early to day that an engine pulling an east bound freight train was blown up by dynamite at Avon, on the Northern Pacific, last night. The cab was blown off the engine and the fireman and engineer narrowly escaped injury.

GREAT STRIKE EXPECTED.

Affecting 60,000 Bridge and Structural Iron Workers in the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 6.—The *Dispatch* to-morrow will say:

An international sympathy strike, affecting the 60,000 organized bridge and structural iron workers in the United States and Canada is scheduled to be called in a few weeks. Pittsburg will contribute 3,000 men, completely tieing-up all bridge and structural work here and throwing out of employment thousands of men of other crafts in this city.

The strike is to be in sympathy with the fight of the New York members against the Cornell Construction Company, members of the big combine. Pittsburg men and members of the Union in other large cities have been opposed to the strike because of Sam Parks connection with the New York strike.

Frank Buchanan, newly re-elected national president, is expected here to assure the local people that Parks will have nothing to do with the strike, whereupon it is predicted Pittsburg will vote to go out.

GEN. BRADLEY T. JOHNSON.

Remains Lying in State at the Capitol in Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 6.—The remains of General Bradley T. Johnson, who died yesterday in Albemarle county, arrived here about 7 o'clock this evening and were borne to the capitol under escort of Confederate veterans and the Richmond companies of the Seventh regiment, formerly the First regiment of Virginia volunteers, of which General Johnson was at one time colonel. The remains lay in state under military guard in the capitol until midnight, and were viewed by a large number of people. They will be taken in the morning to Baltimore for interment in Loudoun Park cemetery, beside the body of the dead general's wife, who preceded him to the grave some years ago.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Official Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for the Fiscal Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Henry A. Castle, auditor for the Postoffice Department, to-day completed the trial balance for the fourth quarter of the year, which allows a final announcement of the income and outgo of the entire postal service for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1903. The footings are as follows: Expenditures, $138,784,456; receipts, $134,294,443; deficit, $4,4600,044.

The total financial transactions of the postal service for the year, including the money order system, are $1,026,781,408, thus for the first time passing the billion dollar mark.

THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION.

Dividend on the Common Stock Reduced from One Per Cent. to One-half of One Per Cent.--Financial Statement

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The dividend on the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter was to-day reduced from one per cent. to one-half of one per cent., thus setting at rest a matter that has agitated Wall street and financial circles generally for many weeks. To quote "a very high authority in the affairs of the corporation, "the action of the board was unanimous and was caused by the falling off of business."

The course of steel common in the last few months clearly indicated that to-day's cut has been largely discounted. In fact, wagers that the dividend would be reduced were plentiful recently, and there were predictions that it would be passed completely. Nevertheless, to-day's action came as a surprise to many who argued that it would be impolitic to make any change at this particular time.

The importance of to-day's meeting, which was preceded by that of the finance committee, was emphasized by the attendance of nineteen out of the twenty-four directors, including J. P. Morgan, whose presence at these meetings has been very rare. Among the absentees were John D. Rockefeller and his son, John D., Jr., Wm. H. Moore and Marshall Field, of Chicago.

The absence of the Rockefellers was the subject of some comment because of the rumors industriously circulated for weeks past that the Standard Oil faction had arrayed itself against Mr. Morgan and his friends, and would hold out for a reduced dividend. The unanimous action of the board on this point, however, disposed of these rumors.

The regular dividend of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock was declared. This dividend is payable November 16th. The dividend on the common stock is payable December 30th.

The statement for the nine months gives total net earnings, after monthly deductions for repairs, renewals, maintenance and interest on bonds and fixed charges of the subsidiary companies, $94,013,836. Deducting amounts for sinking funds on bonds of subsidiary companies and depreciation and reserve funds, brings the net earnings down to $82,211,692. A further deduction of interest on the corporation bonds, including the sinking funds, leaves a balance of $65,978,217. Dividends on the preferred and common shares for the nine months aggregate $36,629,475, leaving a balance of undivided profits of surplus for that period of $29,348,742.

Trading in the steel stocks was the chief feature of the market. The common stock sold as low as 16⅜, advanced a full point from that figure, and closed at 17⅛, a fractional net gain. The preferred stock, on heavier transactions, sold as high as 66, but closed at 64⅞, a one point gain on the day.

The official statement of earnings for the quarter (September estimated) shows: July $12,384,647; August $10,819,174; September $9,000,000.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S PROPERTY.

Shortage of About $75,000 in Trustees' Accounts—Action Taken to Compel an Accounting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The action recently begun by representatives of Mrs. Florence Elizabeth Maybrick, who will be released from prison in England in July of next year, to compel an accounting of members of the board of trustees of Mrs. Maybrick's ancestors' estate, was continued today, when Attorney Samuel B. Hayden, of Washington, D. C., examined Wm. L. Gardner, of Brooklyn, one of the trustees, regarding funds said to be due the estate (and Mrs. Maybrick) from sales of land in Virginia, West Virginia, Illinois and Kentucky.

What appears to be a shortage of about $75,000 in the trustees' accounts was disclosed at this hearing. Mr. Gardner was asked specifically as to his knowledge of the signing of deeds releasing the Baroness de Rocques and her daughter, Mrs. Maybrick, from title to property in America. One item of forty thousand acres of land, it is alleged, was sold for $85,000 and of this sum $10,000 was admitted as received by the trustees. Mr. Gardner said that he did not take particular cognizance of the value of the property, adding that so far as he knew only $2,500 accrued from this sale. An accounting of this last sum mentioned was made in 1893, but since that time the trustees have made no further accounting. The hearing will be continued on October 20th.

When asked about the shortage of $75,000, Mr. Hayden would say nothing definite. "We would like to know what became of the money," he said.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE DOCTORS.

New Hampshire Supreme Court Establishes Right to Practice There.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 6.—A decision of the Supreme Court to-day in favor of the defendant in a suit brought against Irving C. Tomlinson, first reader in the Christian Science church here, by Mrs. Jennie Speed, is taken as establishing the right of Christian Science doctors to practice in this State. The complainants held that Mr. Tomlinson's treatment of a case of appendicitis by Christian Science methods was malpractice. The lower court decided against the complainants, and to-day the Supreme Court overruled exceptions taken to that finding.

YELLOW FEVER AT LAREDO.

Nineteen New Cases Yesterday—A Slight Decrease—No Cause for Alarm

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 6.—The number of new cases of yellow fever today, as compared with yesterday's figures, shows a slight decrease, nineteen new cases having developed today. The experts state there is no cause for alarm over the late increase, as it but indicates the beginning of the end. Several points in Mexico have established quarantine against Laredo.

ARKANSAS LYNCHING.

Negro Taken From Jail at Sheridan and Shot to Death.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHERIDAN, ARK., Oct. 6.—E. McCollum, a negro, was taken from the county jail in this city early to-day by a masked mob, tied to a tree in the court house yard and shot to death.

The negro shot and dangerously wounded Marshal F. Crutchfield, of Davie county, last week, while the officer was attempting to arrest him on a charge of assaulting a negro man with intent to kill.

TROUBLE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

In Diplomatic Circles Hopefulness Prevails That There Will be Amicable Settlement.

WAR PREPARATIONS GO ON.

Popular Feeling in Japan Exasperated at Russia's Dilatory Tactics—Believed Japanese Officials Will be Able to Control Jingo Element.

By Cable to the Morning Star

YOKOHAMA, JAP., Oct. 6.—With the approach of October 8th, the nominal date for Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, great tension is observable among the Japanese populace, but in diplomatic circles it is reaffirmed that hopefulness prevails of an amicable settlement of the imbroglio between Russia and Japan on the basis of minor concessions by Russia in Corea and Manchuria, though officials do not profess to expect that the evacuation of Manchuria will be effected on the exact date named.

Baron von Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, has returned here from a conference with Viceroy Alexieff, at Port Arthur, and had a short conference with Baron Komura, the Japanese foreign minister, on October 3d. Baron Komura has since given out a hopeful interview, but the Japanese ministers for war and navy thereafter had long conferences with the Emperor, Marquis Ito, president of the privy council, and Viscount Katsu, the premier, indicating that preparations are going on to meet any eventuality.

Popular feeling in Japan is exasperated at Russia's dilatory tactics, and the excitement has been aggravated by the sensational press, which is constantly circulating rumors of fresh Russian aggressions.

In spite of popular irritation, it is believed that the Japanese officials will be able to control the jingo element and maintain the present peaceful defensive attitude unless some new and unforseen event precipitates fresh issues.

THE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION

Proceedings of Yesterday's Session. President's Annual Report—Amendment of Patent Laws Suggested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—At to-day's session of the National Association of Retail Druggists, President Smithers read his annual report. He stated that during the past year the association had added twenty per cent. to its membership and had vastly increased its prestige. He dwelt upon the importance of securing an understanding with the makers of proprietary goods for a fixed scale of rates.

Simon N. Jones, of Louisville, Ky., read the report of the executive committee. He also discussed the question of dealing with the manufacturers of patented article and recommended a system of contracts. Mr. Jones complained of the finances of the association and said unless the 40,000 retail druggists of the country came to its support, as they should, the dissolution of the organization might be necessary.

A committee from the association called on President Roosevelt and urged him to suggest to Congress the desirability of so amending the patent laws as to provide for the issuance of patents on processes rather than on products. He promised to give the subject consideration.

CONNECTICUT'S ELECTIONS.

Republicans Carry Most of the Towns, as They Did Last Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Oct. 6.—Returns from all the towns in the State where elections were held yesterday, with the exception of Killingworth, show that 126 went Republican, 37 returned Democratic majorities, and in one, Canterbury, there was a tie vote. Last year 123 towns were Republican and 39 Democratic. Should the Result from Killingworth prove to be the same as last year the Republicans will have 124 towns and the Democrats 37.

ORDER OF RECHABITES.

Forty-seventh Annual Convention in Session at Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—Delegates of the High Tent of North America of the Independent Order of Rechabites are meeting in their forty-seventh annual convention here. Forty delegates are present, representing tents in Maryland, Ohio, Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia. Addresses were made by High Chief Ruler John Abbott, of Maryland, and High Tent Treasurer Wm. B. Kelley. Routine was transacted to-day.

WARM WIRELETS

The civil marriage of Prince Andrew of Greece and Princess Alice of Battenburg was celebrated at Darmstadt yesterday.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York announces that his marriage to Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway will take place Thursday, October 15th. They will reside in Washington.

David Whitford known as the "Policy King of Williamsburg," under arrest charged with conducting policy shops in Brooklyn, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid. He was 62 years old.

The Chicago city council last night voted to establish a system of espionage over the city employes. It also appointed a committee of nine aldermen to conduct an investigation of the city departments.

A farm owned by Russell Sage, at Sicklestown, Rockland county, N. Y., was sold at the county tax sale yesterday, for non-payment of taxes, amounting to $113. It was bought in by the county.

A Paris dispatch says: Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. C. T. Yerkes, and Booker T. Washington will sail for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II, tomorrow from Cherbourg.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C., North Carolina State Agricultural Fair: tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, final limit October 26th; fare for round trip, including one admission to the Fair, from Wilmington, N. C., $4.80.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair: tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50. †

THE ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Proceedings of Convention of General Grand Chapter of the United States. Grand High Priest's Address.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 6.—The thirty-second triennial convention of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States opened to-day. After addresses of welcome and responses, Dr. Jas. W. Taylor, of Lutherville, Ga., general grand high priest, delivered his triennial address. In reference to proposed dispensations for chapters at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, Philippine islands, he said:

"While I am very anxious for the spread of royal arch masonry, I think the general grand chapter should be very particular in regard to the matter of creating chapters in foreign lands and the islands of the sea, and avoid, if possible, disagreeable complications, with which we have had some experience. I do not think the craft will suffer from the exercise of such caution."

The report of Christopher G. Fox, of Buffalo, N.Y., general grand secretary, shows that the total number of affiliated Royal Arch Masons is 219,956 In the past three years the receipts were $438,831.77 and the expenditures $374,442.84 To-day's arrival of delegates included Henry H. Williams, representative of Honolulu Chapter No. 1, Hawaii.

SEABOARD AIR LINE R. R.

The Merger of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railway Not Considered at the Meeting Held in Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 6.—Two meetings of the Seaboard and Roanoke Railway Company were held in the Seaboard Air Line general office building here to-day. The first being the regular annual meeting of the company and the other a special meeting called at the request of the stockholders. The chairman and secretary were present, and it is stated that the full capital stock was represented. The meeting adjourned until the 20th instant, after going through routine.

With regard to the statement that the merger of the Seaboard and Roanoke railway with the remainder of the Seaboard Air Line system was held up by a small outstanding interest, an official of the road stated to-day that the interest referred to is only about twenty-two shares, and is too small to have cut any figure whatever in the arrangement. The called meeting today was to have considered the question of merger, but it is understood that this went over to the meeting on the 20th.

The New York Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of the lower court against Frederick Wadhams, a notary public, who used a Pullman company pass, declaring him a public officer within the meaning of the law preventing such officers using or accepting free transportation.

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Mattress Maker. Wanted, at once, an experienced mattress maker. State salary and experience. Address, "Mattress," Box 132, Cronly, N. C oct 6 tf

Furnished Rooms for rent, suitable for gentlemen. App y to Carl Mugge, up stairs, southeast corner Princess and Second streets. oct 6 3t*

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

Wanted—Registered Druggist. Apply at once with reference. J. S. & W. A Canady, Wilmington, N. C. oct 2 tf

For Rent—The Samson Wharf, 66 by 165, at foot of Chesnut street. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents. sep 30 tf

For Rent—Store No. 128 North Water street between Princess and Chesnut streets. Apply to Dick & Reilly, Agents. sep 30 tf

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Miss Hamme's School of Music will open Thursday, October 1st, 1903. Studio 412 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 27 tf

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope, superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t.

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 113 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 343. an 25 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

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50 Bbls Stick Candy,
200 Cases Salmons,
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The orchestra will render some choice selections, of which we give programme below:

1 March—"Tar Heel Cake Walk, A. Yopp.
2 Selection—"When Johnny Comes Marching Home, Edwards.
3 Waltz—Moreska, Adkins.
4 "The Birds and the Brook"—Introducing whistling solo by D. Aniati Richardson.
5 Intermezzo—"Bird of Paradise," Mathews.
6 "Hiawatha"—By request, Fane.
7 Overture—"Poet and Peasant", Von Suppe, introducing the 'cello solo by Prof. Richardson.
8 Concert Scottisch — "Pickaninny Christening," Oker.
9 "Pilgrims' Chorus" — From Tanhauser.
10 Medley March—Nat. airs, arranged, Fettel.

Our head milliner, Miss Alma Brown, assisted by all the ladies in the store, promises you a good time if you come.

Our Millinery Department as usual will have for show all that is newest and latest in Fall Headwear. Our Pattern hats were selected by Miss Brown, in New York and Philadelphia and are marvels of beauty, and as to price—we guarantee that to be the lowest. Our Cloak Department shows a grand assortment of the newest styles and some strikingly handsome. Of Misses and childrens cloaks, we have quite a variety. Of infants and babies cloaks we have the grandest assortment ever shown in this city.

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Our Dress Goods and Silk Department is on the ground floor and as you pass through our salesmen will take pleasure in showing you their stock.

In this ad we do not care to describe anything, but would like to say that we are proud of the selection of our Fall stock of dress goods and would be glad to have every lady in the city and surrounding country to see it.

We also handle a splendid line of warranted kid gloves at $1.00 a pair. We have a special line that we are selling at 69c a pair, a good many of them equal to a dollar glove.

For our silk department, we will say in quality, quantity and price it deserves your patronage. We have ten styles of China silk of 50c value that we are selling for 35c a yard.

We also have an elegant line of clothing to show. We would like to have you look in our windows where you will see a rich assortment of Fall goods, with prices that defy competition, and we ask you to match them if you can.

Be sure and come to the opening on Thursday and Friday. Remember the concert Thursday night. Store open until 10:30 P. M.

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We had a large crowd nearly all day and many compliments was paid our Swell Hats. We showed 47 styles ranging in price from $5 to $16.25, and I believe this opening is the foundation of a big business this Fall I must thank the Ladies for the careful way they handled the Hats; none damaged as they generally are at openings.

The lucky one on the guessing contest is Miss Fay McManus, she guessed 3,220 and the bottle contained 3,221 beans.

We just received a new lot of Silk Petticoats—$5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.50—they are all Silk Taffeta.

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